

March 17 1944

Mr Percy Forrest
#508 Lenox Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter at this office and am hastening to answer it, as Mr Manley is out of town.

I am enclosing your contract and you can either mail it back to me or bring it over. As soon as I receive it signed, you can get the money you asked for.

I am sure you will be very satisfied working with The Eagles. We have an unusually fine infield as things stand now, and that is what all pitchers want more than anything. With Willie Wells in shortstop, and Ray Dandridge on second base, our keystone combination should be second to none.

If you are the pitcher they say you are you should be able to make yourself a real reputation this year, in Newark with this ballclub behind you.

I am releasing a story on you this week. I am sure it will be in the colored papers, and I will keep the clippings from the local white dailies for you. Will you let me know if you have any pictures, or did the Yankees have any made of you. If not I would like to arrange to have some made.

Please get the contract back to me right away, so I can get busy on publicity.

Very Truly Yours

We are leaving for training camp Sunday April 2nd, 8AM from 78 West Market St. Newark. We will train in Richmond Va., and will stay at Virginia Union University